

Washington State Department of Transportation presents:

Context Sensitive Solutions

September 21-22, 2004 (#683)	Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 First Avenue N.E., Shoreline, WA 98155 (206) 368-4776
November 9-10, 2004 (#684)	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Auditorium, 510 Desmond Dr. SE, Lacey, WA 98503 (360) 753-9440 (This class is 8:30 to 4:30)
December 8-9, 2004 (#685)	Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel, 201 N. Wenatchee Ave. Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 662-1234
January 4-5, 2005 (#686)	WSDOT Eastern Region Hdq., 2714 N. Mayfair Street, Spokane, WA 99207 (509) 324-6000
January 26-27, 2005 (#687)	WSDOT SW Region Hdq., 11018 NE 51 st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682 (360) 905-2000
March 1-2, 2005 (#688)	Educational Services District 105 Conference Center, 33 S. 2 nd Ave., Yakima, WA 98902 (509) 575-2885
March 30-31, 2005 (#689)	WSDOT NW Region Hdq., 15700 Dayton Avenue N., Seattle, WA 98133 (206) 440-4000

(The phone numbers for the above training facilities are shown for emergencies only, to contact a student in class.)

Cost: Free

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Class Size: 30

Each class attendance is limited to fifteen seats for WSDOT and fifteen seats for local agency staff. Please limit attendance initially to one person per local agency. If others from your agency want to attend a class, a supervisor may e-mail a list of prioritized names to grayl@wsdot.wa.gov. If seats are available, the local agency will be notified. **Local Agencies** please register your one person via the WST2 on-line registration link on the reverse side. **Consultants** currently working for a local agency may register as that agency's representative with approval of that agency. **WSDOT** must have your supervisor's approval, then register through your Regional Trainer.

Course Description: This course will provide the knowledge and skills to collaboratively develop transportation projects addressing the needs of a broad range of users and interested parties. Participants will learn to identify critical issues, involve stakeholders, evaluate alternatives and minimize tort liability when developing solutions to transportation issues that are specific to individual sites.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Use a "context sensitive solutions" approach to project development.
2. Develop collaborative communication and outreach techniques.
3. Identify appropriate members for project teams.
4. Evaluate trade-offs through identification of impacts to the system and impacted area users.
5. Balance design standards with flexibility in developing alternatives.
6. Identify tort liability risks and employ techniques to minimize those risks.
7. Leverage partnerships in funding and subject matter expertise.



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Instructors: CH2MHill; Kumari Bharil, WSDOT Olympic Region Trainer; and John Heinley, WSDOT Highways & Local Programs Division, will share instruction responsibilities.

This new course is the result of an ongoing cooperative effort and partnership. Presently, WSDOT plans to offer this course annually in each WSDOT region between September and April for the next two years.

Questions? Contact Laurel Gray at (360) 705-7355 or GrayL@wsdot.wa.gov.

Registration:

Local Agencies and Consultants please register on-line using this link: [On-line Registration Form](#). Fill in your information*, select a class from the alphabetized list, and press "Submit." You will receive a registration notice by e-mail containing driving directions to the training site when we process your request. **If you do not receive an e-mail notification within a day, you may not be registered; please contact** schmidw@wsdot.wa.gov or phone (360) 705-7386.

* A "unique identifier" is now required when registering on-line. You might use the four digits of your phone number, birth date, child's name, pet name, etc. but please make it something you will remember. Our computer matches your last name with this identifier to automatically registers you into a class.

WSDOT: You must have your supervisor's approval to attend, then register through your Regional Trainer. Please do not submit a request through the WST2 Center's online registration.

Confirmation letters will be mailed three weeks before the class. If you are unable to attend, someone else from your agency may attend in your place. To cancel your registration, or for assistance with registration, e-mail wst2center@wsdot.wa.gov or schmidw@wsdot.wa.gov or phone (360) 705-7386.

(Disability accommodations will be provided upon request.)